

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 4-14, with the following amended paragraph.

---

By way of example, Fig. 1 is an exploded perspective view of a disposable diaper according to one embodiment of this invention. Referring to Fig. 1, disposable diaper 10 includes outer cover 30, body-side liner 20, and absorbent core 25 including central region 28 and end regions 26 between body-side liner 15 20 and outer cover 12 30. Body-side liner 20 and outer cover 30 are constructed of conventional non-absorbent materials. By "non-absorbent" it is meant that these materials have an absorptive capacity not exceeding 5 grams of 0.9% aqueous sodium chloride solution per gram of material. INDA Standard Test Method IST 10.1 (95), "Standard Test Method for Absorbency Time, Absorbency Capacity, and Wicking Time," published by INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, Cary, North Carolina, provides the basis for a suitable test method to measure absorbency, and is incorporated by reference.

---